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SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENTS IN ITU PERSONNEL, FEBRUARY 1975

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1. GENERAL:

MISSION OFFICERS SPOKE WITH SYG MILI ON THE SUBJECT OF AMERICANS IN ITU AND ESPECIALLY RE ITU/TCD PROJECT OFFICER POSTS AND USG DISAPPOINTMENT THAT NO US CANDIDATES WERE APPOINTED. SYG MILI SAID HE HOPES TO REORGANIZE TCD EURO-SAIA DIVISION, SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE OF ADMIN COUNCIL IN JUNE, AND PLANS TO APPOINT THOMAS FULLER AS PROJECT OFFICER OF THE NEWLY-CREATED EURO-MIDDLE EAST DIVISION. DEPT WAS ASKED TO TAKE UP FULLER'S CASE WITH DSYG BUTLER DURING THE LATTER'S CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON.

2. HEADQUARTERS:

A. UYGUR, CHIEF OF ITU COMPUTER DEPT., REVIEWED C.V. OF NAIM A. KHEIR AND DECIDED THAT KHEIR LACKS THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR POSITION OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF DEPT. MISSION THEREFORE WITHHELD FORMAL SUBMISSION OF KHEIR'S CANDIDACY.

B. THOUGH FINAL DECISION ON THE SELECTION OF TCD PROJECT OFFICERS HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY PUBLISHED, MISOFF INFORMED UNCLASSIFIED

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ROYALL MORRISON THAT HE WAS OUT OF THE RUNNING FOR THE SIX

POSITIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

3. INTERNATIONAL:

A. MISSION WAS INFORMED MARCH 3 THAT ANDRES C. SALAZAR HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES FOR THE POST OF EXPERT IN DATA TRANSMISSION AT THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SCHOOL IN MEXICO CITY (MEX-501), SUBJECT TO NORMAL MEDICAL CLEARANCES. SALAZAR HAD EARLIER EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST IN THE POSITION AND NECESSARY MEDICAL FORMS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO HIM DIRECTLY.

B. DEPT WAS ASKED TO SEEK A POTENTIAL REPLACEMENT FOR GEORGE STELZENMULLER, ITU/ECAFE REGIONAL EXPERT IN SINGAPORE SINCE JULY 1974.

C. EDWARD SCHUSTER IS A CANDIDATE FOR ITU EXPERT POSTS BRA-508 AND BRA-522, WHICH FALL UNDER THE LARGE TELECOM R AND D PROJECT IN BRAZIL.

D. BY MONTH'S END, DAVID FARBER HAD STILL FAILED TO CONFIRM HIS ACCEPTANCE OF THE POST OF SENIOR EXPERT FOR TRANSMISSION IN ISRAEL (ISR-508), MUCH LESS HIS DATE OF AVAILABILITY. DEPT WAS ASKED TO PRESS FARBER FOR A DECISION.

E. ITU WAS ADVISED THAT THE USG HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE EXTENSION OF CAESAR FIORE'S CONTRACT AS TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADVISER IN PANAMA UNTIL SEPTEMBER 28, 1975.

F. ITU INQUIRED ABOUT THE POSSIBLE AVAILABILITY OF PIERRE J. CATALA FOR EXPERT POSTS JCA-504, GUI-509 AND SAU-547/FT. CATALAS WAS AN UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR ONE OF ITU/TCD HEADQUARTERS PROJECT OFFICER POSTS. DEPT'S RESPONSE IS PENDING.

G. THE NAMES OF EARL L. CHUBBUCK AND PAUL W. GAILLARD WERE SUBMITTED IN GENERAL CANDIDACY AGAINST FUTURE ITU EXPERT POST VACANCIES.

H. GERALD SLEPH'S NAME WAS SUBMITTED IN CANDIDACY FOR INT-500, PROJECT COORDINATOR FOR THE INTER-REGIONAL PROJECT ON UNCLASSIFIED

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CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT IN THE FIELD OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

I. ITU WROTE TO WALTER A. INDYKE REQUESTING SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION ON HIS BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS SO THAT HE CAN BE CONSIDERED AS ITU EXPERT POST VACANCIES DEVELOP.

J. WE INFORMED ITU THAT DIETER LOHR, ANOTHER UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR POST OF TCD PROJECT OFFICER, DOES NOT WISH

TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR BRA-512/513 OR BRA-517.

K. MEREDITH GLENN WAS FORMALLY ADVISED OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF
TIU'S APPOINTMENT OF GLENN TO AN EXPERT POST IN COLOMBIA
(COL-519). DALE

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